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TONI WALKER of Shreveport, fourth from left, has been selected as Northwestern's Homecoming Queen and will reign over activities Nov. 12. Members of the court are, from left, Brenda Malone, DeRidder; Barbara Hendricks, Winnsboro; Sandra Daspit, Abbeville; Miss Walker; Ann Kovar, Leesville; Jennie Nichols, Many; Mary Hand, Natchitoches, and Paula Wright, Port Sulphur.

1966 Homecoming November 12 to Be "Biggest Ever"

"The biggest ever!" That's what they're saying about Homecoming Day, Saturday, Nov. 12.

Changes have been made in the annual program with the hope that more alumni will be attracted back to the campus.

The day begins, as usual, with coffee and registration in the Drawing Room of Varnado Hall. But the annual parade downtown has been eliminated. Instead, interested alumni will be escorted by members of Purple Jackets, Blue Key and Circle K on tours of the campus. These tours will start from Varnado at any time between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Members of the N Club get together for their annual meeting in the Coliseum at 10:30 o'clock.

A big change is the barbecue luncheon in the spacious Coliseum. All are welcome, including the youngsters. Sit with your former classmates, revive old memories and enjoy an excellent

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Messages From the Presidents

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

October 5, 1966

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WELCOME TO ALL GRADUATES OF LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, AND FRIENDS OF NORTHWESTERN

DEAR ALUMNUS:

Please accept this letter as a special invitation to attend the Homecoming festivities on November 12, 1966. We have a full day planned for you, and we would appreciate each and every one of you putting this date on your calendar and helping us make this the best Homecoming ever.

We look forward to seeing you and renewing old friendships. Please do not disappoint us for we need your support and your help to keep Northwestern on the move. Won't you lend us your support and "help" us keep the "old school" in its rightful place of leadership among our colleges and universities.

Sincerely,

Arnold R. Kilpatrick

Arnold R. Kilpatrick
Acting President

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

October 5, 1966

TO ALL GRADUATES OF LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE AND FRIENDS OF NORTHWESTERN

Dear Folks:

GLAD TO SEE YOU. GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK.

This is what you will hear from all of the people at Northwestern when you join us on November 12th for our annual homecoming festivities.

We extend to you a most hearty welcome to unite with us in reliving some of the more pleasant years of our lives.

There have been many changes made in our home-coming ceremonies and we hope you will agree with us that these are good changes. There will be no parade but there will be more decorations on the campus itself. There will be no formal luncheon but we will have an informal barbecue luncheon to be served in the coliseum to Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Grandma and all of the children.

We want to make this the largest homecoming ever.

WON'T YOU "HELP" US.

W. Ray Scott

W. Ray Scott, President Northwestern State College Alumni Association
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Plan Now to Attend Homecoming

Alumni Here and There

CAPT. MONROE WEBB, JR., BA '61, returned to Franklinton recently, terminating a tour of duty with the First Infantry, serving with the U. S. Armed Forces in Viet Nam.

While on this tour of duty Captain Webb was signally honored when he was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received during Operation Amarillo. Also, Captain Webb received the coveted honor for valor and bravery beyond the call of duty when his commanding officer was wounded in the same operation and he was authorized to take command. For his success through the remainder of the maneuver he received the Silver Star, the third highest honor awarded by the U. S. Army.

DOUGLAS TRICHEL, BS '66, is doing research in the field of agronomy and soil science at the University of Hawaii. He was awarded a scholarship in excess of $3,000 to work on his master's degree.

ANNE E. CARTER, BA '64, is working in an Army Service Club in Gelenhausen, Germany.

Mrs. Leon Hardin, the former BETTY MILLER, AB '43, has been appointed instructor of speech for the fall semester at Southern State College. The Hardins have three children, Scott, 12, Lisa, 9, and Gina, 6.

Captain MICHAEL TORRANS, BS '56, and Mrs. Torrans, the former ANNE GREER, BA '58, with young son Michael Keith, live in Izmir, Turkey. Captain Torrans has been assigned to NATO Headquarters of the Allied Land Forces in Southeastern Europe.

Miss HAZEL CRAWFORD, AB '39, is teaching again this year in Harrisonburg.

JOHANNA HULLS, BS '62, has accepted a graduate assistantship in the department of family relations and child development at Oklahoma State University. She is working toward a master's degree in this field.

Miss MARY ELLEN CALDWELL, AB '43, has been appointed professor in the College of Law at the Ohio State University. Miss Caldwell will teach a first-year contract course, seminars in jurisprudence and legislation, and a course in bankruptcy. She has been a lecturer at Yale since 1961, and is a member of the Louisiana State and American Bar Association.

CHARLES B. HOLLOWAY, BS '54, has been appointed business manager and assistant professor in mathematics at Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

ROY GENTRY, BS '64, has been appointed instructor of physical education at Northwestern State College. Roy completed work this summer on his master's degree at the University of Maryland. Both his father and mother are graduates of NSC.

JERRY L. MILLER, BA '58, and MEd. '63, has been appointed supervising teacher in the NSC Elementary School. Miller has served in various positions in the Rapides parish school system.

RICHARD S. REDDITT, BS '65, and MS '66, has recently been appointed to the industrial arts faculty at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

Four faculty members, three assistant professors and one instructor, all of whom received degrees at Northwestern, have been named to the department of health and physical education at Northeast Louisiana State College. JERRY AINSWORTH, BS '62, MS '63; JOHN W. NIPPER, BS '58, MS '62; and EARL D. SPEIGHTS, BS '51, MEd. '57, are assistant professors, and Miss BETTY FAUGHT, BS '65, is an instructor.

Capt. JOHN S. CROW, BS '59, has been named to the department of military science at Northeast Louisiana State College.

SAM P. MISTRETTA, AB '35, RICHARD ORVILLE DUPREE, AB '36, GUY WIMBERLY, Jr., JAMES HAMILTON, AB '36, LOUIS PINKSTON REILY, AB '36, RAYMOND HEWITT WINN, AB '36, and JACK WALTER "Cattle King" DOUGLAS, AB '33, met October 16, 1935, and formed the "Natural Seven Club." No other members would be added. It was agreed in writing that a banquet would be held on Homecoming Day for this group. Every member is duty-bound to come to Homecoming each year. Douglas expects to have this entire group for Homecoming Nov. 12, 1966.

BILL G. BOYETTE, BS '57, has represented Pacific Mutual Life in Shreveport since 1960. He recently was awarded the highly sought-after Chartered Life Underwriter designation. Mrs. Boyette, the former MARJORIE REYNOLDS, received a degree in nursing in 1956.

Northwestern Initiates Kindergarten Program

In keeping with the present trend toward the establishment of public school kindergartens, the Department of Education at Northwestern State College has added a new program in the area of Kindergarten-Primary Education, according to Dr. Lisso Simmons, head of the department.

The on-campus laboratory school, Northwestern Elementary School, has expanded its program to include kindergarten through sixth grade.

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Cupid's Doings

Miss Christine C. Ziembka exchanged vows with THEODORE S. (Pete) CORMIER, BS '64, at a nuptial mass in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27.

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Married June 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Thomas in Shreveport were Miss BETTY E. THOMAS, BS '66, and JAMES WILLIAM FLETCHER, BS '65.

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Miss TOMMIE ADELINE BLACKBOURNE, BA '54, became the bride of Melvin Earl Simmons, Jr., on May 29, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in Shreveport.

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Marriage vows were repeated by Miss JOHNNIE REA ROSS, BME '65, and Harold Loyd Scott June 25, at the Morningside Baptist Church in Shreveport.

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On June 4, Thomas Lloyd Harwell claimed Miss SHIRLEY DEE HOOPER, BS '65, as his bride in a ceremony in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Shreveport.

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Miss PATRICIA GAIL TODD, BA '66, was married June 10 to JOHN GARY MELANSON, BA '66, at Cherokee Park Baptist Church, in Shreveport.

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Miss JUDITH McLAIN, BA '66, on June 11 repeated nuptial vows with 2-Lt. Paul Edwin Vercher in the Nativity Church in Campti.

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Married July 2, at the Mt. Mariah Methodist Church were Miss SANDRA KAY METHVIN, BS '65, and John Wayne Melder.

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Miss NANCY ALBRIGHT, BS '60, and Oliver Powell Lowery, Jr., were wed on July 9, in the Church of Jesus, The Good Shepherd, in Monroe.

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Miss BARBARA SUE HOLLIS, BS '62, and Rodney E. Schwartz were married in Dallas on July 23.

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the scene, July 30, of the wedding of BERNADINE PROVENZA, BA '65, and James Melvin Tuma.

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Miss ERIN McCAIN, BA '65, and CHARLES E. ANDREWS, BS '65, exchanged vows in Calvary Baptist Church, Alexandria.

Miss MARIE LUCILLE MEDICA, BS '66, and Newell Osteen Pugh, Jr., were married on Aug. 13 in St. Frances Cabrini Church, Alexandria.

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Miss CAROL FRANCES STONE, BA '66, and Harry Wallingford, Jr., were married on Aug. 20 in the Broadmoor Presbyterian Church in Shreveport.

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The First Baptist Church in Minden was the scene July 30, of the wedding of Miss BARBARA LOU MARTIN, BA '65, and EDGAR WATERS BRYAN, III, BA '64.

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On Aug. 6, the First Baptist Church of Logansport was the setting for the marriage of Miss BOBBIE SUE WELLS, BA '66, and JERRY MARSTON FOWLER, BS '63, MS '66.

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Miss BEVERLY ANN DARK, BA '65, and FRANCIS OWEN GIERING, BS '66, were married Aug. 6 in the Immaculate Conception Church in Natchitoches.

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Miss NANCY KAY CLAYTON, BS '65, and Richard Lee Reding were married Aug. 6 in the First Baptist Church, Natchitoches.

HOMECOMING—

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lunch. No parking problems—and you're within easy walking distance of the Stadium for the football game.

The luncheon program includes talks by Association Presiden W. Ray Scott and Acting President Arnold R. Kilpatrick. Invocation will be by Van D. Odom Superintendent of Monroe city schools and a member of th Association Board. Honor classe will be those of years ending i "6" and they will be recognized

The award of honorary membership will be made by Sco to an outstanding nominee se ected by the Association Boar

A special feature is expecte to be the recognition of grad uates who have won major mi itary honors. Recognition will b by Colonel Robert E. Gilde sleeve, professor of milita science and head of the ROTC

Dr. Kilpatrick will present t annual President's message. brief business session and ele tion of officers completes the pr gram. Assurances have be given that the program will brief, and interesting.

A special feature of this yea luncheon will be the presence f Northwestern senior studen who have been invited to atte

Set Shreveport Area Meeting On Tuesday, Oct. 18

Northwestern State College alumni in the Shreveport-Bossier area will get together at a banquet meeting Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Smith's Cross Lake Inn.

BANQUET TICKETS

For tickets to the banquet meeting at Smith's Cross Lake Inn, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, call Jim Cromwell, chapter president at 635-5256 in Shreveport.

The annual Alumni Association banquet meeting precedes the State Fair football contest between Northwestern and Louisiana Tech scheduled Saturday evening, Oct. 22.

Plans for the annual fall meeting were discussed at a meeting recently at Sansone's restaurant when college representatives met with chapter officers and members. They agreed to have as their guests at the meeting Mayor Clyde Fant of Shreveport, Mayor George Nattin of Bossier City and State Board of Education members Enoch T. Nix and George H. Curry.

Officers and members of the chapter meeting with college representatives were Jim Cromwell, president; Danny Shehee, vice president; Walter C. Lee, treasurer; O. H. (Buddy) Patterson, DeWitt Patten, Charles T. Hall, Frank Lampkin, Jimmy Gray, and Herschel R Russell, who is vice president of the Alumni Association.

Meeting with this group were Acting President Arnold R. Kilpatrick, Dean of Administration Charles F. Thomas, Association secretary-treasurer Joe W. Webb, Director of Financial Aid Harrel C. Haile, and E. H. Gilson of Natchitoches.

Expected to attend the meeting in Shreveport as representatives of the college are President Kilpatrick, Dean Thomas, Webb, Haile, Athletic Director Jack Clayton, Coach John Ropp and others.

REIGNING OVER ACTIVITIES at the State Fair game against Louisiana Tech Oct. 22 will be Pamela Rushing, left, of Natchitoches, who was elected queen by the student body. Members of the court are, from left, Miss Rushing; Cheryl Terry, Shreveport; Sarah Grunwald, Shreveport; Donna Jean Watts, Baton Rouge; Sue Peterson, Norfolk, Va.; Shirley Kay Dalme, Natchitoches; Toni Walker, Shreveport; Martha Palmer, Leesville and Elizabeth Chapman, Bunkie.

Where Are They?

If you can send us the names and addresses of members of the 1916 graduating class who do not now receive the Alumni Columns, please let us hear from you immediately.

Friends and relatives of this class have sent in 30 names this month in response to our request in the September issue of the Columns.

We extend a special invitation to members of this Golden Anniversary Class to come to Homecoming, November 12.

Cut Out and Mail Today

THE ALUMNI BARBECUE

(in the Coliseum)

Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, November 9.

Mr. J. W. Webb
N. S. C. Alumni Association
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457

I shall be at the Homecoming on Saturday, November 12, and would like to reserve————tickets at $1.00 each for the Alumni Barbecue. You will find my check enclosed for $_____

Name _____

Address _____
(Give complete address so tickets can be mailed)

Alumni, faculty, and friends of the College are invited to attend the barbecue.

HOMECOMING DAY PROGRAM

8:00-11:00 a.m.	Alumni coffee and registration, Varnado Drawing Room.
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Campus tours.
10:30 a.m.	"N" Club meeting, Coliseum.
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Alumni barbecue; Coliseum.
1:40-1:55 p.m.	Pre-game ceremonies, Demon Stadium.
2:00 p.m.	Football game, NSC vs USL, Demon Stadium.
After the game	"N" Club get-together, VFW Home, Touline St.
Open House	Fraternities and sororities (all day).
8:00-12:00 p.m.	Alumni dance.

LUNCHEON PROGRAM

W. Ray Scott, Alumni Association President, presiding.

Invocation—Van D. Odom, Superintendent, Monroe city schools.

Recognition of Honor Classes—1906, 1916, 1926, 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966.

Award of honorary membership—W. Ray Scott.

Recognition of distinguished military graduates—Colonel Robert E. Gildersleeve.

President's message—Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, Acting President.

Business Session.

Election of Officers.

Large Group At Monroe For Fall Chapter Meeting

More than 100 members of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association gathered recently at the Monroe City School Board Office.

Meeting prior to the Northwestern-Northeast game Saturday, Oct. 1, the alumni group greeted new officials of the Natchitoches college.

Van Odom, Superintendent of Monroe Schools, introduced new Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, formerly on the administrative staff at Northeast.

Other Northwestern officials present were Dean of Administration Dr. Charles Thomas and Joe Webb, retiring alumni secretary, and Harrel Haile, who will succeed Webb.

Haile, who became Director of Financial Aid at Northwestern last spring, served last year as president of the Monroe Chapter. He was principal last year at Jonesboro high school.

Willis Ward, vice-president of the group, will preside over the alumni chapter for the next year.

Among the many Northwestern alumni present were Milton Hall, superintendent of the Ouachita Parish schools and Parker Wiggins, a local insurance executive who was an All-American football player at Northwestern.

GETTING TOGETHER at the Monroe area chapter meeting Saturday, Oct. 1, were, left to right, Willis Ward, E. H. Gilson, James Melton and Harrel Haile. Ward succeeded Haile as chapter president. Haile is now Director of Financial Aid at NSC and will succeed Joe W. Webb as Alumni association secretary-treasurer Jan. 1, 1967.

AMONG THE MORE THAN 100 Alumni enjoying the meeting prior to the Northwestern-Northeast game in Monroe were, left to right, Mrs. Parker Wiggins, Parker Wiggins, Mrs. Ted Wright and Superintendent of Schools Milton Hall.

JOHN POLLARD, JR., age 11, is the son of John E. Pollard, BA '58, and Marcy Wallace Pollard, last attended '55. John, Jr., better known as "Grundy," was the ninth top batter in his league, the Rotary Minor League Team of Carthage, Tex. He is the grandson of Mrs. Beaulah Wallace, BA '49, MA '57.

PATRICK WALKER JOHNSON, age 4, is the son of Tommy G. Johnson, BS '58, MS '61, and Mrs. Johnson, the former Elizabeth Walker, BA '58, MA '62. They are both on leave from the Rapides Parish School Board, Alexandria, for the school year, 1966-67, so that Tommy might work toward a doctorate in education at Arizona State University.

2 Graduates Receive Silver Star Awards

Northwestern's Alumni Association has a definite military quality these days, perhaps unequaled by other alumni groups anywhere.

It is a known fact that three graduates are Major Generals, and there may be more.

It is a known fact that two graduates received the Silver Star, third highest of the nation's decorations for valor, between July and September of this year.

Captain Richard L. Rogers, BS '62, former Demon quarterback and personable student leader, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Bronze Star medal for outstanding meritorious service in Viet Nam at Fort Ord, Calif., in July. He and his wife, the former Leal Storey, "Miss Northwestern," and their young daughter have been invited to the Homecoming Da program through arrangement with Army officials.

Captain Monroe Webb, Jr., B '61, another graduate, was re cently awarded the Silver Sta after a tour of duty in Viet Nan When his commanding officer wa wounded during Operation Ama rillo, Webb assumed comman For his gallantry in action he ha been awarded the Silver Star. I addition, he received the Purp Heart for injuries sustained the action.

Captain Webb, also assigned Fort Ord, has also been invit to attend Homecoming to recei recognition by the Association.

"See You At Homecoming"

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Warner D. Miller (Julia Maum, 3-yr. nursing, '60) are now the parents of a daughter, Cherie Michelle, born Aug. 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Corie (Pat Presley, BA '63) announce the arrival of their second child, Craig Harley, Aug. 5. Big sister is 2-year-old Tricia Suzanne.

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Kurt Joseph Vanderlick, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz., was born July 11. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David C. Vanderlick, both graduates of NSC. His mother is the former Margaret DeKeyzer, BA '65.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerald J. Wolf (Barbara Beebe, BS '61) announce the birth of their son Jerald, Jr., May 27. He weighed 10 lb., 4 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Ortego (Dorothy McLaren, BS '56) announce the arrival of their second child, Cynthia Jean. She was born July 26, and weighed 4 lbs., 7 oz. Her brother, Keith James, is 3½ years old.

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Timothy Douglas Harris celebrated his first birthday Sept. 23. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris. Tim has three sisters, Kellie, 7½, Julie, 6, Lorie, 3. Mr. Harris, BS '61, in agriculture is employed by Dow Chemical Co., in Freeport, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grishan announce the arrival of a son Bryan Tillmon, Aug. 15. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. Billy is a 1965 graduate, and his wife i the former Dinah Netherton

Dr. T. B. Wofford Is Head of New Bureau

Northwestern State College Acting President Arnold R. Kilpatrick has announced the establishment of a Bureau of Research and Field Services under the direction of Dr. T. B. Wofford, associate professor of education.

The new bureau, beginning this fall, will conduct internal and external research and will act as a clearinghouse for Federal program information.

Its internal, or institutional, research will include studies relating to administrative and educational problems of the college, encouragement of basic research in areas of investigation important to education and the institution, the stimulation of research among faculty, and the provision of leadership experiences for the training of research workers in education.

The bureau will provide a service organization to work with local school systems and will assist the college in providing a leadership role in service to these systems.

An important function will be its role as a research clearinghouse on Federal programs.

Dr. Wofford joined the Northwestern faculty in summer, 1965. He had been Director of the Louisiana State Vocational-Technical Curriculum Laboratory in Natchitoches. Since joining the college, he has been appointed an associate director for the North Louisiana-Texas area of the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM—
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Eighteen five-year-old children are attending kindergarten from 1 to 4 o'clock each afternoon, Monday through Friday. At the present time they are sharing facilities of the nursing school, a program of the Home Economics Department.

The kindergarten program is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lee Posey, a member of the education faculty, who is also teaching methods courses in the new curriculum. Mrs. Posey has her master's degree in primary education and 13 years of experience in primary grades. She is in her second year of college teaching.

Assisting Mrs. Posey is Mrs. Alma Alost, who has her master's in primary education and has served two years at a private kindergarten.

In planning for a new Teacher Education Center, Dr. Simmons said, the college is including a modern pre-school experimental laboratory to meet the growing demands for qualified kindergarten personnel. Several Louisiana school systems have recognized the need for establishing public kindergartens and have included them in their current school programs.

"Northwestern State College, a long time leader in teacher education, is to be commended for recognizing a statewide need for preparing kindergarten, or preschool personnel," Dr. Simmons said, "and for taking the initiative in providing a curriculum and the facilities for this preparation."

1939 Grad Now Major General

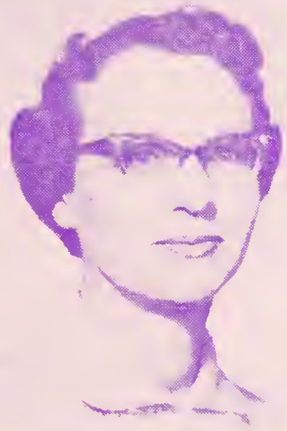
Brig. Gen. Oris B. Johnson, (BS '39), was recently promoted to the rank of major general.

The second star was pinned on General Johnson by Lt. Gen. Herbert B. Thatcher, Commander of the Air Defense Command at an informal ceremony in General Thatcher's office.

General Johnson is Commander of the 9th Aerospace Defense Division, a position he has held Since July 2, 1966.

Prior to his present assignment, he served as Director of Operations for the North American Air Defense Command. A native of Ashland, General Johnson is rated a command pilot with over 4000 flying hours.

His wife, the former Katherine Shaw, received her BS in Home Economics at NSC in 1942.



DR. FRANCES FLOURNEY, BA '42, MA Peabody, '46, Ph.D Iowa '53, associate professor of elementary education at the University of Texas, is among four authors of a new series of mathematics textbooks for grades one through eight, published this year.

BRIAN KEITH, 6½, and BELINDA KARLA, 5½, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Thomas, BS '60. Billy is now in the security department at Louisiana State Penitentiary, as a Correctional Officer III. Mrs. Thomas, (Lynn Curry, 2-yr. secretarial science) is secretary for the Associate Wardens at the prison.

NSC Enrollment Over 5000 Mark For First Time

Enrollment at Northwestern State College for the fall semester exceeded the 5000 total for the first time in the history of the 81-year-old institution, according to Otis R. Crew, registrar.

Final registration totals showed an enrollment of 5,174 students as compared with last fall's total of 4,868.

The School of Education had the top enrollment of 1,624, followed by the School of Applied Arts and Sciences with 1,269, School of Arts and Sciences, 1,158; Graduate School, 759; and the School of Nursing, 364.

Enrollment totals for the undergraduate schools and the Graduate School were the highest ever recorded at Northwestern, Crew said.

Growth of the student body at Northwestern is reflected in comparisons of the current fall semester total of 5,165 with those of 1956, when 2,328 were enrolled, and 1961, five years ago, when the college had an enrollment of 3,246.

TERRI, 8, AND KAY, 5, are the daughters of Major and Mrs. Bobby J. Dwyer, presently in Idar-Oberstein, Germany. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Norma Gene Harrison, BS '55, MS '56. They would like to her from friends and fellow graduates at Box 92, 615th AC & W Sqdn., APO New York 09409.

"Come To Homecoming"

DEMONS SET FOR STATE FAIR, HOMECOMING

EIGHT NORTHWESTERN seniors will face Louisiana Tech for the last time Oct. 22 at State Fair Stadium. They are, front row, from left, guard Kenny Guillot, halfback Gary Pittman, guard Eddie Mittelbronn; back row, tackle Ross Gwinn, safety Al Dodd, end Dick Reding, end Hubert Adams and center Carroll Long.

Win First 2 Games With Passing Power

Unleashing a powerful offensive attack, Northwestern's football team opened the season with impressive victories over Louisiana College and Northeast.

Riding on the strong passing arms of sophomore Donald Guidry and junior Malcolm Lewis, the Demons ripped Louisiana College, 49-0, in the season opener and downed Northeast, 23-14.

But the Purple and White troops still have the big ones ahead of them. More than 25,000 fans are expected to jam State Fair Stadium Oct. 22 for the annual Northwestern - Louisiana Tech struggle, and the Demons will cavort before the alumni Nov. 12 in the Homecoming clash with Southwestern at Demon Stadium.

Following the early season victories over Louisiana College and Northeast, Northwestern met Pensacola Navy at Pensacola, Fla., and Martin, Tenn. in Natchitoches.

Northwestern's devastating offense was no surprise. It has been in the works since last season when Guidry took over the quarterbacking reigns as a freshman and pitched 10 touchdown passes for the Demons.

The added strength of second team signal-caller Malcolm Lewis makes the offensive unit even more gritty than expected. Lewis a starting defensive halfback last year, injured his neck during summer practice and was moved to the offensive team.

Guidry and Lewis completed 3: of 49 passes for 472 yards and three touchdowns in the first two contests of the season.

Leading the Demon receiver was freshman Steve Gaspard with 11 catches for 130 yards. Dick Reding hauled in nine aerials in the first two battles.

One of the pleasant surprise this year has been the power o the Northwestern defensive uni

Giving up only 73 yards passing in two games, the defense le the Gulf States Conference b yielding only 154 yards total of fense a game for the opponent

Punting, expected to be weaker this season after the loss o Wayne Walker, has been anothe Demon strong spot. Shelley Dickie, sophomore end, jumped off t the GSC lead in punting with 43.3 average.

Outstanding defensive playe for the Demons this year hav been Al Dodd, Sammy Clifto David Smith, Gerald Malley, Dic Concilio, Ronnie Whatley ar Mike Creel.

Last season, in the State Fa

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NSC Cage Team Starts Workouts

Twenty players reported for drills as Northwestern's basketball team began practice Oct. 15.

Northwestern, second in the Gulf States Conference last year, finished with a 9-3 league record and 18-7 overall mark.

The 1966-67 season opens Dec. 1 against Delta State at Cleveland, Miss. The first conference game is Dec. 8 against McNeese at Prather Coliseum.

Returning lettermen reporting for practice were David Clark, Wayne Lee, Jerry McLaurin, Bill Ragland, Delbert Thompson and James Wyatt.

Others taking part in drills are Don Ashworth, Bobby Birdwell, Tommy Chandler, Odis Faust, Peter Gray, Steve Haynie, Skeeter Henry, Jerry Masters, Ronnie Norris, James Peffer, Bobby Reagan, Doug Watts, Robert Willett and Bruce Zabst.

Northwestern coach Tynes Hildebrand lost four lettermen from last year's squad, including three starters—Billy Ray, Lester Lee and Kenny Arthur. The other senior was Dennis Lewis.

Among outstanding freshmen coming up from the high school ranks this year are Watts, Zabst, Masters, Birdwell, Chandler and Peffer.

Demon Basketball Schedule

December	1—Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.
December	3—Georgia Southern	Natchitoches
December	5—Spring Hill	Mobile, Ala.
December	8—McNeese	Natchitoches
December	15—Southeastern	Hammond
December	17—Delta State	Natchitoches
December	19—Louisiana College	Pineville
December	29—Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas
January	4—Northeast	Natchitoches
January	7—Louisiana Tech	Ruston
January	10—Centenary	Natchitoches
January	14—Southwestern	Lafayette
January	21—Nicholls State	Natchitoches
January	23—Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg
January	26—Louisiana College Tourney	Pineville
January	27—Louisiana College Tourney	Pineville
January	30—Southeastern	Natchitoches
February	2—Northeast	Monroe
February	6—Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches
February	9—Nicholls State	Thibodaux
February	13—Southwestern	Natchitoches
February	16—Southern Mississippi	Natchitoches
February	20—McNeese	Lake Charles
February	23—Centenary	Shreveport
February	28—Louisiana College	Natchitoches

Demons Marching Band Largest in Annals of School

Northwestern State College's Marching Band, under the direction of J. Robert Smith, is the largest in the history of the college.

The band is made up of 118 members this year, about twice the size of the 1965 group.

Smith brought the band members to the campus a week early this season and sent them through marching and musical drills four times a day until school started.

Decked out in spanking new uniforms, the band made its first appearance of the year at Northwestern's opening football game against Louisiana College. More than 7,500 fans rose in a standing ovation for the marching group when its halftime routine had been completed.

The band is wearing an Embassy style uniform of deep purple. A white leather overlay, which can be removed for concert appearances, is brightened by a scarlet Demon, trimmed with purple and red.

Nine flag bearers and two rows of red-clad majorettes give added color to this year's Demon Marching Band.

One of the band's trips this year was to Pensacola, Fla. for the Northwestern-Pensacola Navy football game. Other appearances were at the Martin, Tenn., game at Demon Stadium and at the Natchitoches Parish Fair.

Smith said the group would be in top form for street parades and a field appearance for the Louisiana Tech game and will perform for alumni at the Demons' Homecoming against Southwestern Louisiana Nov. 12.

DEMONS WIN FIRST 2—
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game, Northwestern was unbeaten and Louisiana Tech was winless. The Bulldogs whipped the Demons, 42-14. Again this year, Northwestern was off to a strong start, and Tech lost its first three games to Southern Mississippi, Alabama and McNeese.

Southwestern, the Demons' Homecoming foe, has shown strength in early season games by bombing Southeastern, 35-6 and Louisiana College 24-0.

Eight Northwestern seniors will see action against Tech and at Homecoming for the last time. They are Dodd, Reding, halfback Gary Pittman, guard Kenny Guillot, tackle Ross Gwinn, guard Eddie Mittelbronn, end Hubert Adams and center Carroll Long.

NORTHWESTERN'S FOOTBALL coaching staff is looking forward to the Demons' Homecoming outing against Southwestern Louisiana at Demon Stadium Nov. 12. Demon coaches are, from left, defensive line coach Red Phillips; defensive backfield coach Gene Knecht; head coach Jack Clayton; offensive backfield coach Cracker Brown and offensive line coach John Ropp.

NSC Foundation Financial Statement

June 30, 1966

Assets

Cash in People's Bank		$ 487.91
Stocks and Bonds:		
Progressive Mutual Bldg. & Loan Assoc.	$2,300.00	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	5,400.00	
Minden Building & Loan	1,000.00	
People's Homestead Savings & Loan	1,000.00	
		$ 9,700.00
Total Assets		$10,187.91

Net Worth

Northwestern State College Foundation	$10,187.91

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Cash in Bank July 1, 1965		$ 896.41
Receipts:		
Dividends	386.50	
Gifts and Contributions	150.00	536.50
Expenditures:		
Savings & Loan		$ 1,000.00
		$ 432.91

N.S.C. Foundation Saucier Scholarship Fund
Financial Statement
June 30, 1966
Assets

Cash in Bank	$ 2,049.68
Stocks and Bonds	3,000.00
Property	30,000.00
Total Assets	$35,048.68

Net Worth

N.S.C. Foundation Saucier Scholarship Fund	$35,049.68

Statement of Receipts & Expenditures

Cash in People's Bank July 1, 1965		$1,995.34
Receipts:		
Rent on Apartments	$2,475.00	
Dividends	90.00	$ 2,565.00
Expenditures:		
Gas	$ 87.44	
Water	62.35	
Repairs	230.52	
Savings & Loan	1,000.00	
Insurance	133.00	
Scholarship	900.00	
Miscellaneous	97.35	2,510.66
Cash in People's Bank, June 30, 1966		$2,049.68

Eight Meets Set This Season For Distance Runners

Eight meets have been scheduled this season by Northwestern's defending Gulf States Conference cross-country champions.

The Demons opened the season Oct. 13 against Southeastern in a dual meet at Hammond. On Oct. 28, they meet Louisiana Tech and Southern State at Ruston.

Southeastern and Northwestern battle Nov. 19 in the only home meet scheduled this year by the Demons. The Gulf States Conference meet is set for Dec. 3 at Monroe.

Among the returnees from last year's squad are Jerry Philley, Paul Trueman, Bob Dufalo, Jerry Campbell and Tony Ward.

The schedule:

Oct. 13—Southeastern at Hammond
Oct. 28—Louisiana Tech, Southern State at Ruston
Nov. 4—Gulf Federation Meet at Houston, Tex.
Nov. 11—Northeast at Monroe
Nov. 19—Southeastern at Natchitoches
Nov. 24—New Orleans Road Race
Dec. 3—GSC Meet at Monroe
Dec. 11—Southern AAU at New Orleans

High School Coaches Attend Demon Clinic

Some 100 high school coaches from throughout the state attended Northwestern's Basketball Coaching Clinic Sept. 24 at Prather Coliseum.

The clinic was conducted by Press Maravich, new head basketball mentor at Louisiana State University, and Dick Campbell, cage boss at Carson-Newman College.

Northwestern coach Tynes Hildebrand coordinated the day-long clinic with the aid of assistant coach Donald Beasley.

The clinic was sponsored by Northwestern's Department of Health and Physical Education.

Ex-Former NSC Athletes Graduate Assistants

Three former Northwestern athletes are back at the college this year serving as graduate assistant coaches in football, basketball and cross-country.

Herbie Smith, a four-year letterman at quarterback from 1960 through 1963, is aiding with the Demon football team this fall.

Smith also was an All-GSC baseball player here.

Former track star Paul Sim-

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Northwestern State College Alumni Association

Assets — June 30, 1966

Cash in People's Bank		$ 2,914.42
Notes Receivable		1,447.67
Stocks and Bonds:		
Progressive Mutual, Natchitoches	$10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	3,500.00	
First Federal, Natchitoches	10,000.00	
Ouachita Savings & Loan, Monroe	1,000.00	
Union Savings & Loan Assn., Pineville	5,500.00	
People's Homestd. Sav. & Ln., Monroe	1,000.00	
Home Savings and Loan, Baton Rouge	1,000.00	
First Federal, Winnfield	10,000.00	
		42,000.00
Total		$46,362.09

Net Worth

N. S. C. Alumni Association	$46,362.09

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Cash in Bank July 1, 1965	$ 1,565.61	
Receipts:		
Collections on Notes Receivable	$ 3,971.43	
Interest and Dividends	1,717.43	
Dues Collected	4,905.50	
Life Certificates and Contributions	133.25	
Miscellaneous	232.95	
	$10,960.56	10,960.56
Expenditures:		
Loans	1,450.00	
Savings & Loan	6,500.00	
Surety Bond	25.00	
Safety Deposit Box Rent	4.08	
Refunds on Dues	11.25	
L.A.C. Dues	150.00	
Alumni Travel	160.00	
Alumni Scholarships	1,050.00	
Prizes	50.00	
Miscellaneous	211.42	
	$ 9,611.75	$ 9,611.75
Cash in People's Bank, June 30, 1966		$ 2,914.42

Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Fund

Assets

Cash in People's Bank	$ 820.06
Stocks and Bonds:	
First Federal Savings & Loan	6,000.00
Total	$6,820.06

Net Worth

Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Fund	$6,820.06

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Cash in Bank July 1, 1965	550.06
Receipts:	
Interest and Dividends	270.00
Cash in Bank June 30, 1966	$ 820.06

L E T T E R S

766 Nelson Drive
Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Joe Webb
Alumni Secretary
Northwestern State College
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear Joe:

My wife said that she enjoyed seeing you at the alumni barbecue held at the Rochholds. I would have been there had I not been in Europe. She mentioned that you were interested in my recent trip. The purpose of the trip was to present a paper at the Third International Symposium on Gel Permeation Chromatography. I am enclosing a copy of the paper.

The meeting was held in a truly international location, Geneva. The city is a beautiful one, and in many ways reminded me of an American city.

While I was in Europe I took some vacation and was able to visit a total of ten countries, but as you can imagine I did not have time to thoroughly see any. I just made notations as to where I would want to go the next time.

When you come to Baton Rouge next time why not come out to our house, 766 Nelson Drive. We would consider it an honor if you would. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Leon

L. W. Gamble

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS—
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mons is coaching the cross-country team. Simmons, a 1965 graduate, was a member of the Demon cinder team from 1960 until 1964.

Malcolm Gomez, who played football and baseball from 1957 through 1960, will help Coach Tynes Hildebrand with basketball.

"HOMECOMING NOVEMBER 12"

Mr. Joe W. Webb
Alumni Secretary
Northwestern State College
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Webb:

My husband and I certainly enjoy receiving the **Columns.** We have spent the past two years in Izmir, Turkey where my husband is serving with the Air Force as a communication officer.

There are so many places to see while in this area of the world and we have been busy trying to see all we can. We recently returned from a trip by car through southern Turkey, across Syria and into Lebanon, where we spent several days in Beirut before crossing Syria again and driving into Jordan. We toured Jerusalem and the surrounding area before heading back to Turkey.

We will be returning to the states in May 1967 and we are looking forward to visiting "the hill". We would enjoy hearing from our friends. Our address is:
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Sincerely,
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